E	Modulus of elasticity, psi (N/mm^2)
h	Depth of rectangular cross section, in. (mm)
I	Moment of inertia, in.^{4} (mm^4)
K	Side ratio
k	Auxiliary parameter, lb (N)
L	Length of beam, in. (mm)
M	General symbol for moment, lb-in. (N-mm)
n	Number of leafs
P	Edge load on springs, lb (N)
S	General symbol for stress, psi (N/mm^2)
S_y	Yield strength, psi (N/mm^2)
W	Concentrated load, lb (N)
x	Arbitrary distance, in. (mm)
y	Deflection, in. (mm)
Z	Section modulus, in.^{3} (mm^3)
β_T	Taper factor
Δ	General symbol for displacement, in. (mm)
σ_m	Maximum bending stress, psi (N/mm^2)